

PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP - 3 NOVEMBER 2009

SPONSORED BY  **PARTNERED SUPPORT SOLUTIONS IN A 'BLURRED' MAINTENANCE ENVIRONMENT**

The workshop will highlight partnered support solutions in a 'blurred' maintenance environment and will stimulate discussion through the presentations of the current Royal Netherlands Air Force and other organisations. Delegates will be actively encouraged to use the panel discussions and the collective knowledge of this international gathering to discuss their own needs.

The workshop will take place in the conference room at the Top Hotel, and is complimentary for all delegates and exhibitors.

13.00 - 14.00 – REGISTRATION AND LUNCH

14.00 - 14.15

WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS

Trevor Pritchard, Business Development Director, Vector Aerospace International Ltd.

SESSION ONE – THE OPERATIONAL IMPERATIVE – SUSTAINING DEPLOYED 'CAMPAIGN' OPERATIONS

Chairman Trevor Pritchard, Business Development Director, Vector Aerospace International Ltd.

14.15

UK MINISTRY OF DEFENCE: SUSTAINING OPERATIONS IN AFGHANISTAN

Colonel Peter Eadie, AD Cap Dev UK JHC HQ

14.30

ROYAL NETHERLANDS AIR FORCE: DEPLOYED OPERATIONAL SUPPORT IN ME

Air Commodore Theo ten Haaf, Commander Dutch Joint Helicopter Command

14.45

THE EUROPEAN PERSPECTIVE ON COALITION OPERATIONS

Wing Comander Andy Gray, Royal Air Force, Helicopter Project Officer EDA

15.00

PANEL DISCUSSION

15.20 - 15.35 – REFRESHMENTS

SESSION TWO – THE SUPPORT IMPERATIVE – DELIVERING EFFECTIVE SUPPORT SOLUTIONS

Chairman Trevor Pritchard, Business Development Director, Vector Aerospace International Ltd.

15.35

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Jörn Brauer, Senior Development Officer NAMSA

15.50

LOM PRAHA

Martin Barak, Commercial Director

16.05

BOEING – VECTOR TLCS

James O'Loughlin, Director UK Chinook TLCS Programme

16.20

PANEL DISCUSSION

16.50

CLOSING REMARKS

17.00 - WORKSHOP CONCLUDES

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME DAY ONE - 4 NOVEMBER 2009

08.00 – REFRESHMENTS AND EXHIBITION

09.00 THE SHEPHARD GROUP WELCOME
Alexander Giles, Chief Executive Officer, The Shephard Group, UK

09.05 CHAIRMAN'S WELCOME
Brigadier (Ret'd) Nick Knudsen, Military Helicopter Advisor, The Shephard Group, UK

SESSION ONE – WORKING TOGETHER TO DELIVER HELICOPTER POWER
 Brigadier (Ret'd) Nick Knudsen: Military Helicopter Advisor, The Shephard Group, UK

09.10 KEYNOTE ADDRESS
Brigadier General Jiri Verner, Chief of Staff, Czech Republic Air Force Commander, Czech Republic Air Force **AND**
Colonel Bohuslav Dvorak, Chief of Air Force Department, Czech Republic Ministry of Defence, Prague

10.40 - 11.10 – REFRESHMENTS SPONSORED BY  AND EXHIBITION

SESSION TWO – WORKING TOGETHER TO DELIVER HELICOPTER FORCES IN EUROPE
 Panel Chairman: Lieutenant Colonel Jaroslav Spacek (Ret'd), Alfa Helicopter Ltd, Czech Republic

11.10 **Major Petr Juracka**, Military Helicopter Pilot, Czech Air Force
Lieutenant Colonel Robert Klestinec, Training Squadron Commander, Helicopter Wing Presov
Colonel Csaba Varga, Deputy Commander, Hungarian Defence Forces

12.40 - 14.10 – LUNCH AND EXHIBITION

SESSION THREE – WORKING TOGETHER TO DELIVER COALITION SUPPORT AT KANDAHAR
 Panel Chairman: Air Commodore Theo ten Haaf, Commander, Netherlands Defence Helicopter Command, Royal Netherlands Air Force

14.10 **Colonel Chris J Coates CD**, Commander 1 Wing Headquarters, Department of National Defence
Major Peter Grijspaardt, Commander 299 Squadron Royal Netherlands Air Force, Defence Helicopter Command, 299 Squadron
Group Captain Andy Turner OBE RAF, former Station Commander RAF Odiham, UK Chinook Force Commander and Commander Joint Aviation Group Kandahar

15.40 - 16.10 – REFRESHMENTS SPONSORED BY  AND EXHIBITION

SESSION FOUR – WORKING TOGETHER TO DELIVER NEW HELICOPTERS
 Brigadier (Ret'd) Nick Knudsen: Military Helicopter Advisor, The Shephard Group, UK

16.10 DELIVERING AFFORDABLE TRAINING FOR OPERATIONS
Richard Luck, Marketing, AugustaWestland, UK

OPERATIONAL EXPERIENCE WITH THE PALL CENTRISEP AIR CLEANER
Anton Ilyin, Product Manager, Pall Aerospace, Russia

CURRENT AND FUTURE V22 OPERATIONS
Lieutenant Colonel David Thorn, US Marine Corps, Executive Officer VMVT-204/V-22 Training Command

WAYS OF DELIVERING GLOBAL SUPPORT
Trevor Pritchard, Vector Aerospace, UK

17.20 – DRINKS RECEPTION SPONSORED BY



19.30 – GALA DINNER SPONSORED BY 

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME DAY TWO - 5 NOVEMBER 2009

08.00 - 09.00 – REFRESHMENTS SPONSORED BY  AND EXHIBITION

09.00 CHAIRMAN'S WELCOME
Brigadier (Ret'd) Nick Knudsen, Military Helicopter Advisor, The Shephard Group, UK

SESSION FIVE – WORKING TOGETHER TO DELIVER NEW HELICOPTERS AND NEW CAPABILITY

Panel Chairman: Brigadier (Ret'd) Nick Knudsen, Military Helicopter Advisor, The Shephard Group, UK

09.05 KEYNOTE ADDRESSES
Major General Tony Fraser's Key Note Address delivered by Lieutenant Colonel Peter Harris, Team Leader - Tiger and NH90 Program Office, France, Australian Defence Materiel Organisation
Brigadier General JAJ Alain Parent, Chief of Staff, Canadian Expeditionary Force Command, Canadian Forces, Department of National Defence

10.30 - 11.00 – REFRESHMENTS SPONSORED BY  AND EXHIBITION

SESSION SIX – WORKING TOGETHER IN EUROPE TO DELIVER NEW CAPABILITY AND SUPPORT

Panel Chairman: Andrew Gray, Helicopter Project Officer European Defence Agency, UK

11.00 DELIVERING THE HIP HELICOPTER TASK FORCE
Milan Dvorak, Chief of Air Force Department, Czech Republic Ministry of Defence

THE INTERNATIONAL HELICOPTER FUND
Captain Luca Ceccobelli, (Italian Navy) Mil and Cap Pol 2a, UK Ministry of Defence

THE CONCEPTS OF THE HELICOPTER SUPPORT SYSTEMS PARTNERSHIP AND HELICOPTER SUPPORT GROUPS, AND THEIR VALUE IN NATO OUT-OF-AREA OPERATIONS
Dimitrios Petridus, Programme Manager, Aviation Support Programme Office, NAMSA

AUTOMATION OF THE HELICOPTER SUPPLY CHAIN VIA ELECTRONIC MATERIEL SUPPORT
Emilio Tunon-Nieto, NH90 and Tiger Helicopters Programme Manager, NAMSA

12.30 - 14.00 – LUNCH AND EXHIBITION

SESSION SEVEN – WORKING TOGETHER TO MODERNISE AND DEVELOP HELICOPTER FORCES

Panel Chairman: Lieutenant Colonel Philip Piper AAC, formerly SO1 Wildcat Into Service Officer, British Army, UK

14.00 TBC
Baruch Golan, elbitsystems

FRENCH AIR FORCE RETEX IN AFGHANISTAN
Lieutenant Colonel Olivier Celo, Helicopter Squadron Commander, French Air Force, HS 01067 Pyrénées

ROYAL NEW ZEALAND AIR FORCE HELICOPTER TRAINING: USING COMPROMISE TO GOOD EFFECT
Wing Commander Ian MacPherson, Air Adviser, New Zealand Defence Staff, Royal New Zealand Air Force

15.30 - 16.00 – REFRESHMENTS SPONSORED BY  AND EXHIBITION

SESSION EIGHT – WORKING TOGETHER TO ENSURE SURVIVABILITY

Panel Chairman: Colonel David Cooke (Ret'd), previously AD Support UK Apache Programme, UK

16.00 DEVELOPMENTS IN AIRCRAFT SURVIVABILITY EQUIPMENT
Major Robb Mansfield, Aircraft Survivability Equipment Requirements Officer, Chief of Naval Operations, Air Warfare (OPNAV N88)

DEVELOPING HOSTILE FIRE INDICATORS
Dr Jim Wickes, Chief Technologist Survivability, DSTL, UK

UPDATING UK CHINOOKS' DEFENCES
Steve George, Associate, Harmonic Ltd, UK

OPERATIONAL EXPERIENCE WITH THE PALL CENTRISEP AIR CLEANER
Anton Ilyin, Product Manager, Pall Aerospace, Russia

17.00 WORKING TOGETHER IN ACTION – GENERALS' QUESTION AND ANSWER PANEL

17.30 CLOSING ADDRESS
Brigadier (Ret'd) Nick Knudsen, Military Helicopter Advisor, The Shephard Group, UK

17.40 – CONFERENCE CLOSE

LOM PRAHA – INDUSTRY TOUR – 6 NOVEMBER 2009

A new feature for Heli-Power 2009 will be a tour of the Czech helicopter factory at LOM PRAHA on the morning after the conference, on Friday 6 November. It is complimentary for all delegates attending Heli-Power 2009. Transport will be provided to and from the factory.